

Rural Urban Synthesis Society Limited

Environmental Policy

Rural Urban Synthesis Society Limited is a Community Benefits Society, which is a community land trust working for the benefit of the local community of Lewisham, London.

We are aware that our activities have an impact on the environment and seek to minimise this. We respect the principle of Sustainable Development and aim to work in a way that meets the needs of today's generation whilst ensuring that future generations can also meet their needs.

We are committed to

- Complying and keeping up to date with environmental legislation
- Preventing pollution
- Continually working to reduce our environmental impacts – minimising waste produced, minimising our energy use, training staff and encouraging greener transport options

Specific areas where we are working to reduce our environmental footprint:

- Working with our staff and building users to make all of the future building's operations will be as environmentally friendly as we can, heating and lighting our premises efficiently
- Investigating how much waste we generate, using segregation to enable higher rates of recycling
- Looking at how people travel to and from our site: encouraging public transport and cycling
- Looking at what we buy – sourcing goods with low environmental impact and working with local suppliers wherever possible

We will review this Environmental Policy annually to check it is up to date and to make sure we are looking at new areas for improvement.

Signed



Kareem Dayes, Secretary for Rural Urban Synthesis Society Limited

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